

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 1061 - SB 1704**

April 14, 2003

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Makes the following changes to the Water Quality Control Act:

- Increases the time period to request a hearing before the board from 30 days to 45 days after the order is served.
- Provides during any period in which the federal government is unable to exercise its responsibilities relative to effluents because of inadequate funds to operate the appropriate regulatory agencies, the state shall assume all such responsibility until such time as the federal government is able to exercise its responsibilities.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes any increase in expenditures to the Department of Environment and Conservation can be handled with existing staff and resources.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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